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Letter to Husband Gives Praise to Witness, Who Later Told of Alleged Admission.

PORTION IS MADE PUBLIC
Missives From Ex-Banker to Wife Said to Have Stopped Only When Suit Started.

The implicit trust that Mrs. Anne Urquhart Stillman had in Dr. Hugh L. Russell of Buffalo is set forth in the letter she wrote to her husband, James A. Stillman, before the birth of her son, Guy. Additional excerpts of this letter (marked exhibit A) by Justice Morschauer were revealed yesterday.

"I am convinced," Dr. Russell is sincere and he is one of the best friends of our family," wrote Mrs. Stillman of the man who, as a witness for Mr. Stillman last week, revealed her alleged conversation with him regarding Guy and Fred Beauvais. "I am acting upon Dr. Russell's advice and writing you everything that happened."

Then she deplores the dislike that her husband's father, whom she refers to as "J. S.," exhibited toward her. The letter says she cannot understand this unfriendliness and cites the fact that it existed even before the marriage. She assures her husband of her greatest affection, and constantly lavishes terms of endearment upon him. And then she bemoans her loneliness and her husband's reluctance to defend her. She does not refer to Beauvais except in the first part of the letter, when she says that "Fred has come into my life."

She cannot understand the change in her husband and "wonders who has entered his life and robbed her of his love."

A break between Mr. and Mrs. Stillman occurred after the receipt by the banker of this letter, it was said yesterday. But various mutual friends mediated, among them Dr. Russell, and the breach was closed for the time being. At least there was no outward appearance of trouble.

At any rate Stillman wrote many letters to his wife in the succeeding eight months, and they are described by persons who have access to them as "fervent love letters." It is said they stopped only when the banker started his divorce action.

There were rumors yesterday that the banker had decided to meet another amendment to his wife's defense. His additional affidavits to the court were said to be in support of his own. It was rumored that Mr. Stillman proposed naming another man if his wife specified another woman. This threatened additional trouble, described as being quite as wealthy as the banker and even more prominent socially.

But attorneys denied such a proposition. It was said that the banker once had made remarks connecting this man with Mrs. Stillman, and that the unidentified one threatened to sue for libel or other suitable weapons to force the banker to retract. No verification of this report was obtainable, however.

BANKERS SKITTISH ON FRENCH LOAN PROSPECT

Value of Reparation Bonds Must Be Tested First.

Bankers in Wall Street declined yesterday to express an opinion relative to the report of plans now being discussed in Paris for the best methods of mobilizing the German reparation debt as soon as the bonds issued by the Germans are distributed by the Reparations Commission. In the first place it was pointed out that some measure of the worth of the bonds must be developed before the French could hope to issue their own securities in the United States market backed by German bonds as collateral.

Germany, it was said, must be supplied with raw materials and then there must be found markets for the distribution of her products. It might be advisable, it was thought, to postpone the French financing until the Germans had an opportunity to demonstrate their earning power. The fact is, as bankers here see it, that amounts and prices for only have thus far been determined and time must be afforded for working out the innumerable unsolved problems.

DIVORCE 'EXPERT' IN CASE UPSETS DECREE

Judge Acts Where Status of Counsel Is Attacked.

Supreme Court Justice Callaghan in Brooklyn yesterday set aside a decree of separation he awarded last January to Mrs. Alice J. Dionysius of 555 Van Duzen street, Stapleton, N. Y., in her suit against George H. Dionysius of 258 Classon avenue, Brooklyn. Dionysius asked a new trial on the ground his "counsel" had been Herbert F. Miller, the divorce "expert," who is under indictment.

"While I have been unable to find a decision of the precise question presented," said Justice Callaghan, "the weight of the authorities is to the effect that any judgment entered wherein one of the parties is represented by one other than a duly admitted attorney is void."

WISCONSIN STUDENT HONORED

Ottendorfer Fellowship Awarded to Alfred Dolch.

The award of the Ottendorfer memorial fellowship, requiring the holder to spend six months of an scholastic year in Germany, was announced yesterday at New York University. It was won by Alfred Karl Dolch, Thiel graduate fellow at the University of Wisconsin. The fellowship was established in 1901 by friends of the late Oswald Ottendorfer, and carries an annual income of \$600, to which \$300 has been added this year.

Under the terms of the scholarship Mr. Dolch will study German language and literature, and the results of his investigations will be published under the name of the fellowship.

HOOVER TO DISCUSS TRADE

Representatives of Forty Nations to Attend Dinner.

Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, will make an address on world trade at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel next Wednesday evening, at the annual banquet of the National Association of Manufacturers, which will conclude a conference on trade expansion of Ambassadors and Ministers. Representatives of forty nations will attend.

This will be Mr. Hoover's first public appearance in this city since his acceptance of the Cabinet post. United States Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington, Representative Simon D. Pess of Ohio and Stephen C. Mason, president of the Manufacturers' Association, are also to speak. The world trade conference will open Tuesday afternoon next, with trade advisors of the State Department present to discuss the opening of new lines of commerce.

DENIES SHRINKAGE IN PLANT ESTATE

Executor Says Debts, Taxes and Legacies Reduced \$33,000,000 to \$17,000,000.

CLAIMS \$146,669 GAIN
Demand for \$1,000,000 in Fees Not to Be Contested, but Protest Is Made.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

NEW YORK, May 12.—At one of the executors of the estate of Morton F. Plant, denied today that the estate had shrunk from \$23,000,000 to about \$17,000,000 in less than three years, but said that on the contrary it had increased to \$146,669.71. He explained that the apparent shrinkage was due to debts owed by the estate at the time of Mr. Plant's death and since paid, which amounted to \$2,975,557.27, to inheritance, Federal and State taxes amounting to \$5,041,556.90, and to about \$350,000 in legacies, leaving the total net estate now about \$17,000,000.

Mr. Shearer made this explanation today before the Probate Court at Groton, during a hearing on the application of three of the executors for more than \$1,000,000 in counsel and executor's fees. It was also announced in court that Henry B. Plant, one of the other two executors, is willing to approve of the amounts asked, and attorneys for first Vice Caldwell Hayward, the fifth executor, stated that they would not protest the amounts, although they considered them too large.

However, the executors, who the allowances to counsel be taken into consideration in making the allowances for the executors.

The hearing was continued to June 27, at which time the amount of compensation to the executors will be determined and other matters in dispute settled. A supplemental report covering the period from July 31, 1920, to the present date will be prepared and filed in the meantime, and it is understood that the allowances will be made at the next hearing will be in full. The amounts asked for to-day are to cover the period from November, 1918, to July 31, 1920. The amounts claimed by the executors are: Henry B. Plant, \$300,000; George L. Shearer, \$300,000; and Edward J. Shearer, \$300,000, of which \$55,500 has been paid.

Counsel fees contracted by the executors thus far have amounted to \$115,000, and \$40,000 has been paid to Washington attorneys for services in procuring reductions in claims made by the Government in connection with the income tax.

HANDS OFF RAILWAYS, C. M. SCHWAB'S PLAN

Must Set Own Houses in Order Without Government Aid.

BOSTON, May 12.—The Government must keep its hands off while the railroads of the country set their own houses in order, Charles M. Schwab declared here today.

Transportation, wages and readjustment of rates are the most important problems in the business world at this time, he said.

Mr. Schwab and Eugene G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Corporation, spent the day inspecting the company's Fore River shipbuilding yards.

Mr. Schwab said the American merchant marine never would prosper while in the hands of the Government. "I don't care how many ships are built," he said, "they must be turned over to private owners, who must be assisted by the Government in getting their operation upon an earning basis. Unless free trade through American canals are granted to the American merchant marine can never survive."

PROMOTER SUES FIVE TO FORCE RECEIVERSHIP

Declares He Was Frozen Out in Big Oil Deal.

Supreme Court Justice McVoy gave permission yesterday to serve papers by publication upon five defendants, one of them a bank president, in an action brought by Clarence J. London, promoter, for the appointment of a receiver to take an accounting of an oil promotion project in Colombia in which he alleged he has been defrauded of his share. The sale of the options which he obtained on two oil producing tracts, valued \$600,000 cash and \$2,500,000 in stocks, he sets forth.

Through him, he alleges, the defendants met Gen. Gabriel Valenzuela, the Colombian tract, and induced them to part with the property. Thereafter, the property was transferred from a syndicate the defendants formed to "several" oil capitalists, including companies in turn, each time leaving him virtually "frozen out." The defendants named were William M. Dismann, Edward B. Dismann, James A. McDermott, Royal W. Edgson and James H. Brady. The Latin-American Petroleum Company of Pittsburgh was also mentioned as a defendant. Brady is alleged to be a bank president and the others developers of coal and farm lands in the Southern States.

100,000 BOY SCOUTS FOR CITY IS AIM

Franklin D. Roosevelt Made Chairman of Committee.

Franklin D. Roosevelt accepted the chairmanship yesterday of the New York City Committee of the Boy Scouts of America. Under his direction a committee of citizens, including representatives of the five borough councils, will be organized to take over all the Boy Scout work in the city.

"Fine work already has been done," said Mr. Roosevelt, "but instead of having only 18,000 Scouts the city should have at least 100,000. With the cooperation of the 3,500 splendid men already devoted to the local work and the great number of others who have the welfare of boys at heart, this increase should be attained within the next few years."

Automobiles Stolen.

The following automobiles were reported stolen last night in a report sent out from Police Headquarters:

First 1921 Buick, license 194 N. Y., motor 47307 N. Y.; motor 1610179.

Ford sedan; license 192520 N. Y.; motor 45048.

Ford sedan; license 222923 N. Y.; motor 448357.

Ford 1920 touring; license 107340 N. Y.; motor 3844314.

Buick 1918 touring, dark blue, gray stripe; license 200682 N. Y.; motor unknown.

First 1918 touring; license 12040 N. Y.; motor 2502499.

Chevrolet 1920 touring; license 146501 N. Y.; motor 10241.

Chandler 1920 touring; license 151212 N. Y.; motor 7068.

Shaw brown and white taxicab; red axle on side; license 092003 N. Y.; motor unknown.

Ford 1920 sedan; license 116701 N. Y.; motor 286760.

Buick-Knight 1920 touring; license 01197 N. Y.; motor unknown.

FOES RAIN BULLETS INTO MINGO TOWN

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zone of fire as night fell, with none of the attacking force captured. The bulk of shooting heretofore has been done at night, when lighted houses afforded easy targets for hidden riflemen. Virtually all lights were extinguished at night and residents kept close under cover.

The outflanking expedition, led by Captain Brockus, despite its extremely hazardous character, was declared by the authorities to be virtually the only hope of routing or capturing the attackers.

The State Police were virtually helpless during the day, as the attacking forces in the mountains were completely screened by foliage and boulders, while the police, to attempt a direct attack, would have been obliged to cross the open valley and climb the rugged slopes in full view of the hidden marksmen.

Capt. Brockus returned to Williamson soon after 9 o'clock and said the shooting had been general all the way from Williamson to McCarr, a distance of about fifteen miles following the bend of the river. He estimated that 200 men made up the attacking parties. Bullets fairly rained from the mountain sides as he said, some of the attackers using automatic rifles. These were met by four or five machine guns, which the State police had stationed at various points in the valley. The shooting was still in progress as Capt. Brockus drove into Williamson.

Mr. Shearer said the State police of the Kentucky side that the State police repelled, and just before nightfall, according to reports received here, were hidden in the vicinity of McCarr, should to their friends across the river that one of their number had been killed.

It also was reported that headquarters here that the force of State police sent into the mountains to outflank the attackers had returned to the valley, the men they sought having slipped through their thin lines and escaped.

State Police Arrest Two.

David Phillips and J. C. McCoy were arrested by State police at Spring and brought to the county jail here to-night. Capt. Brockus said they were being held in connection with the killing of Station early in the day. He said a charge would be entered against them to-morrow.

Reports from the fighting area at 10 o'clock were that the firing on Sprigg, Matewan and Merrimac had died down, but was continuing in the vicinity of McCarr. Capt. Brockus, who led his forty men among the towns on the West Virginia side and said he would do nothing further until morning. So far as known to-night none of the State police had been hit in the battles, although Capt. Brockus and a companion had a narrow escape near Williamson when they stopped their automobile to adjust chains on account of a very bad condition of the road during a heavy rain.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 12.—Federal troops at Camp Sherman, Ohio, are being held in readiness to depart for Mingo county, West Virginia, it was announced to-night at Fifth Army Corps headquarters at Fort Benjamin Harrison. Major General George B. Read, Fifth Army Corps commander, conferred with officials in Washington, it was said, regarding the request for troops.

'LIVING MISERY' MAKES THREAT TO CONSUL

Spanish Agent Here Asks Government Protection.

Department of Justice officials were asked last night to investigate a threatening letter received from Bridgeport by Alejandro Barea, Consul General of Spain, with offices at 15 West 40th street. The letter, written in Spanish, was signed "Living Misery."

P. D. Kohler, attorney for the Consul-General, called the Government for protection. He said the letter charged that Consul-General Barea had stolen a portion of the 100,000 pesetas (about \$75,000) sent to him by the Spanish Parliament to be used for destitute Spaniards in this country. This charge is entirely untrue, Mr. Kohler said, and he produced records showing that the Consul had spent nearly \$55,000 to send 1,200 Spaniards back to Spain during the last two months.

SECT DENIES WANTING TO RETURN TO RUSSIA

Canadian Dukhoborts Repudiate News From Moscow.

ITSA, Latvia, May 12.—The Canadian Dukhoborts, the religious sect expelled from Russia about 1920, have applied for permission to return to Russia, says a Moscow dispatch to-day.

Lewiston, Alta., May 12.—Paul Poutoff, leader of the Dukhoborts colony at Cowley, to-day denied that the members of his sect planned to return to Russia. He stated they would never go back if he had anything to say about it. The Dukhoborts have large ranch holdings at Cowley.

ELECTED HONORARY MEMBERS.

Mechanical Engineers Reward Towne and Herreshoff.

Henry E. Towne, head of the Yale & Towne Manufacturing Company, and Nathaniel Greene Herreshoff, naval architect and yacht designer, were elected honorary members of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers at a recent meeting it was announced yesterday. The honor is accorded for special distinction in engineering. Mr. Towne has been a member of the society since 1882, and has served as its president and vice-president.

Mr. Herreshoff made the first torpedo boat designs for the United States Government, and at the time of the Spanish war produced the Porter and the Du Pont. He has been noted for development of hulls of vessels designed for speed, especially those for navy use.

JUDGE COWING LEFT \$70,000.

Application was made yesterday to the Surrogate's Court for a judicial settlement of the estate of former Judge Rufus B. Cowing. The accounting of Rufus B. Cowing, his executor and son, of Glen Ridge gives the gross value as \$87,744 and \$70,000 remains for distribution among the widow, Mrs. Marie Arquette Cowing and their children, Albert R. B. Cowing, who lives with her at 239 West Eighty-seventh street; Percy F. Cowing of 1 St. Nicholas terrace, Edward K. Cowing of 16 West Seventy-eighth street and the petitioner.

GOLD FOOTBALLS FOR NAVY.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 12.—Col. Robert M. Thompson has followed his custom of recognizing winners of the Naval Academy football eleven, over the Military Academy by presentations to each member of the winning team of remembrance in the form of "gold footballs." Footbalist Miss Effie Irving Scales, daughter of Supt. Scales, was among those receiving the footballs. She was said to be the team's best roster.

WELFARE DEPT. ACT ASSAILED BY A. F. L.

Gompers in Protest to Kenyon Says Law Would Weaken Labor Department.

BOLSHIEVSKI ATTACKED
L. W. W. Severely Condemned and Socialists Censured by Council.

CINCINNATI, May 12.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor, in session here, entered the fight to-day to prevent the passage of the bill before Congress to create a department of public welfare.

Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, in accordance with instructions from the council, telegraphed to-night to Senator W. S. Kenyon, chairman of the Senate Committee on Education, a protest against the creation of the new department and asked that representatives of the federation be heard by the committee.

"We most solemnly protest," said the telegram, "against the enactment of any measure that would weaken or take from the Department of Labor any functions given that department by the act under which it was created, or weaken the power of the Department in any way."

Soviet Government Attacked.

A tentative declaration on the attitude of the federation toward the Soviet Government of Russia was read before the council, but action and final discussion were delayed until to-morrow.

The declaration condemns every phase of the Soviet regime in Russia and contends that the American trade union movement must not give any aid or support to the Bolsheviks.

The report asserted that the Soviet Government is not representative of the people of Russia, but is the rule of a minority by the aid of a military dictatorship.

The Bolshevik leaders, it was charged, are attempting to destroy the organized labor movement throughout the world, especially in the United States, and establish a form of communist organization.

Socialist Party Censured.

The Socialist party is censured for its alleged tendency to support the Communist party, and for its agitation in this country. Unless the party takes a stand against the Communists and radical elements, it was stated, the federation will be inclined to regard it as an enemy of organized labor.

The Industrial Workers of the World are severely condemned as one of the organizations which, with the Communist party, are attempting to destroy organized labor in America. The I. W. W., it is charged, is one of the instruments being employed in this country by the Soviet regime to destroy labor and overthrow the Government.

A large amount of data gathered by investigators and trade unionists in Russia, as well as official Soviet documents, has been incorporated in the report as proof of the council's contention that the Soviet Government must not receive the support of organized labor of the United States.

FACTORY ACTIVITIES DECLINE A LITTLE

Slight Recession Noted After Recent Gains.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 12.—Factories in New York State showed a recession of activity in April after having manifested a slight improvement for two successive months, according to the Bureau of Statistics of the State Department of Labor.

Reports received by the bureau indicate a 2 per cent. decline in the number of workers from March to April, bringing the number to only 1 per cent. greater than in January, which was the month of lowest employment since January, 1917. Compared with March, 1920, the number of factory workers in April this year shows a reduction of 25 per cent.

FRICK PLANT CUTS WAGES.

Reduction Effective May 16; Return to November, 1917, Scale.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., May 12.—Notice of a wage cut from 25 to 35 per cent. effective May 16, and affecting 25,000 workers in the Connellsville region, was posted here to-day by the H. C. Frick Coke Company, subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation.

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